

'Round and About

With Ronny

This Saturday, July 8, El Globo has organized a grand fashion show of the latest in swimming apparel for the Coral Strand Hotel. The night promises to be a unique one with Aruba's top models taking part. The girls are taking special training under the direction of the well-known Corrie Hamel who has had considerable experience in this field in Curaçao. Hamel will give the girls all the tips necessary. Models taking part are: Ingrid, Selva and Laraine — all well-known. Ingrid, as may be recalled made a sensation last November in her bikini "Hambre" (hunger).

Tickets for the show cost Fls. 3.— and are obtainable from either the Models, El Globo, Van Dorp or Hotel Strand.

The models will exhibit the latest styles in swim suits — including bikini's. Commentary will be by Mrs. Gerda Salas of Tele-Aruba. In the show which gets underway at 8:30 p.m., the public will participate in selecting the most popular model. Following the show there will be dancing to the music of the Oruba Sextet.

The John F. Kennedy School has bought instruments to organize a steel band under the direction of Mr. Prins. Up to the now the steelband is training once each week. It is the intention for the steelband to participate in next year's carnival activities.

Last Sunday a folkloric dance group from Curaçao performed in the Strand Hotel and also on Tele-Aruba. A word of praise should go to Mr. Hubert Booi who presented this group in his program "Cultural y Educacion" on Tele-Aruba which demonstrated the professional ability of the group to the fullest. Here we could appreciate folk dances of the Antilles — real as it should be.

The Aruba Folkloric Dance group under the direction of Astrid Salazar-Jong that visited Curaçao last weekend reportedly also made a good impression in Curaçao. We hope that Mr. Booi will get them on Tele-Aruba soon too.

Rhoda Frigerio, well known for the good shows that she presents, will begin a tour of the Island with performances in various Clubs. Her shows will include singing, music and comedy. There will also be guest artists which promises to make these shows something spectacular. The first show will be in the Commandeursbaai Club in Savaneta. The "Golden Treasurers" will perform in this show.

Mascaruba made another hit last night with their papiamento version of "Come Back Peter", by A. P. Dearsley entitled "Cada Famia Riba su mes Pia" (every family on its own feet). The entire play that is under the direction of Maxim Hamel was translated by M. Schwengle, M. Dirks and Rozenstand into papiamento.

Tonight the "Comedy" will be presented in De Veer Theater in Oranjestad, beginning at 8:15. A special word of praise to the translators who adapted this play to papiamento to make it possible for Mascaruba to make another big hit.

Monday, Etty Toppenberg and his Trio Huasteca returned to Aruba after his successful tour of Holland. Etty told us that they were very successful. They performed at Wassenaar, Scheveningen, Groningen, Drenthe, Rotterdam and The Hague. They also performed on Radio Hilversum. They had a fine offer for the end of this month but since they had to return to Aruba they could not accept it. Etty Toppenberg also told us that while in Holland they composed a waltz in memory of the deceased Nicolas Piña Lampe. The music is by Erwin Toppenberg and the words by the Trio Huasteca. "We were well received in Holland and are very keen on going back", Etty told us.

The well-known Robert Henriquez yesterday married Miss Annalies Haasnoot in Amsterdam, Holland. Mr. Henriquez is very well known in Aruba in the cultural field and especially for his poems. One of his best known poems is "Den Nassaustraat" (In Nassaustraat). In 1959 Mr. Henriquez left Aruba for Holland where he is a school teacher.

The ceremony was a mixed religious ceremony with Dominee J. J. Vanhille performing the Protestant Ceremony and Father A. Kilstonk the Catholic ceremony. Our best wishes to Mr. Henriquez and his Dutch bride.

TV NEWS

Tonight at 7:00 there will be a special program on Tele-Aruba in the interest of Traffic Safety. Children who graduated in the school traffic program with honors will receive their diplomas and prizes.

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Those graduating with honors are Ivonne Tromp, Teresia Hollander, Maria Maduro, Sixta Pablo, Statia Leen, Erica Falconi, Mayra Christians, Marieta Gil, Rudolf Gil, Regina Kelly, Myrot Diaz, Candelario Boekhoudt, William Tong and Johannes Capel. Saturday there will be a program for

boxing fans entitled "Knock out" featuring some of the most famous knockouts in ring history. At 10.00 p.m. Tele Aruba presents "Gun-slinger".

Sunday, July 9, the program "Nos Tera" will last a full hour — that is, from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. This will be a special program — don't miss it.